E N G L I S H E D U C A T I O N

Think with Clarity.
Act with Integrity.
Serve with Purpose.
Dream with Confidence...

AT SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY, WE DON’T JUST BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAMS. WE EQUIP YOU WITH THE BEST EDUCATION WHICH GIVES YOU THE CONFIDENCE TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY.

We know you are selecting a college for more than just its location or school colors. You want to go somewhere that will prepare you for the future. Your future.

At Southern Nazarene University, we want that for you too. That is why we work hard to make sure our degrees are supported by some of the top curriculum available.

We hire highly-qualified faculty who not only know the ins and outs of the profession you seek, but who truly wish to see you succeed individually. And we make sure you leave SNU prepared for a great job in a psychology-related field. That’s why we can encourage you to not just dream, but to dream with confidence.

WITH CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS

The English Education Program at SNU combines elements from our customized English degree and our school of education. Add in that our program is fully certified by the National Council for Accreditation in Teacher Education and the result is degree you can count on being more than just a slip of paper—it is your ticket to a great career.

As you follow your tailored degree plan, you may find yourself taking a classes from a number of different disciplines dependent on your emphasis. Speech Communication. Technology. Theology. Fine Arts. Each of these are offered in a Learning Community setting with a cross-discipline teaching team and help round out your degree program. Looking for a truly unique class opportunity? Ask about our cutting edge courses in film studies and graphic novels!

WITH INNOVATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

At SNU we recognize that learning takes place outside of classrooms as well. That’s why we work to provide hands-on learning experiences beginning during your very first semester. You may decide to join the national Council of Teachers of English or Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English. Perhaps you will go on staff with the student on-line newspaper and become a member of the Oklahoma Collegiate Media Association. Join our national award winning yearbook staff?

Our unique learning opportunities branch off-campus too. Join one of the annual literary trips and gain class credit while travelling the world. British Isles. France. Boston. London. Or stay state-side and join a trip highlighting specific literary contributors such as Mark Twain in Hannibal, Missouri or Chopin in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Or build your resume and your expertise through an internship or volunteer opportunity. Work with the Poetry Society.

ENGLISH COURSES

Academic Writing Research & Writing
Intro to Poetry & Poetics
Foundations for English Studies
Survey of American Literature I
Survey of American Literature II
Survey of British Literature I
Survey of British Literature II
Survey of World Literature
Advanced English Grammar
Writing for Digital Media
or Contemporary Literary Theory
Shakespeare
History of the English Language or Linguistics
Communication Arts Colloquium

EDUCATION COURSES

Introduction to Education/ Lab
Educational Technology
Foundations of Education
Psychology of Children & Youth
Learning & Evaluation
Strategies of Teaching English I
Strategies of Teaching English II
Survey of Exceptional Child
Professional Decision Making
Characteristics in Early Adolescents
M.S. Curriculum & Design
Student Teaching Seminar
Student Teaching Elementary
Student Teaching Secondary

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WITH HIGHLY-QUALIFIED FACULTY

When you begin at SNU, you will be advised by a SNU faculty mentor who will follow you all the way through the program and into the field. In the English Education program, the unique combination of the school of English and the school of education allows you twice the number of faculty you can count on in assisting your success.

Every faculty member in the education department at SNU has private and public school experience. Experience that will benefit you as you work to begin a career of your own.

As an English student you will gain valuable lessons as you study under professors with specialized expertise. A writing consultant for Oklahoma Writing Project. The co-owner of 46th Star Press, Publishing Company. A grant writer responsible for grants totaling more than 6 million dollars for SNU. A former Oxford professor. Freelance copyeditor. Academic writer for SUNY Press. Even more staggering than these impressive resumes, our professors are attuned to YOU. The English department holds a two-time winner of the SNU Excellence in Teaching Award and a two-time winner of the SNU Excellence in Faculty Performance Award. Both awards boast a concern for your education over their own personal achievements.

WITH PREPARATION FOR GREAT JOBS AFTER GRADUATION

SNU English Education graduates get great jobs fast. Each year schools around the area call us to see what teachers we have available for their positions. That’s right, school districts want to hire SNU teachers.

Taylor Ogden, SNU English Education graduate was hired to teach at North Intermediate High School in Broken Arrow, OK the summer after his graduation. “SNU helped prepare me by having professors who cared and helped me in any way I needed. I was given letters of recommendation and help on preparing a resume as well as interviewing,” says Ogden.

In addition, Ogden reflects on the impact of his SNU classes on his own classroom, “My classes were very specific to my current position. My English classes prepared me to know the material I teach and how to teach it. My education classes were helpful in understanding how to teach and how to present material to students.”

If a dream is a blueprint of a goal not yet achieved, at SNU we partner with you to focus your efforts to attain whatever it is you hope to accomplish. Thus, we say DREAM WITH CONFIDENCE.